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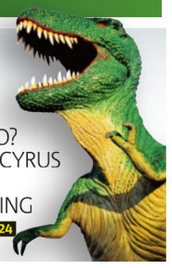

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U of C gets $142M gift from province

Controversial upgrade. Critics say arts, other faculties being left behind

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As the province ponied up new cash to add hundreds of engineering spots at the University of Calgary, arts majors were quick to grind the government's gears over enrolment and program cuts in their field.

Alberta Premier Alison Redford announced the $142.5-million cheque to finish expanding the Schulich School of Engineering.

"We need more engineers in this province," Redford said Wednesday.

Expected to be completed in fall 2016, the expansion will make room for 400 more aspiring engineers.

However, given a three-year freeze on operating cash, it's unclear how the university plans to fill the new space.

U of C president Elizabeth Cannon would only say talks are ongoing.

Calgary's largest university has repeatedly warned tough decisions lie ahead in the aftermath of a nearly 10 per cent swing in once-promised provincial funding. The institution has already cut 200 student positions from the faculty of arts, an area deemed over-capacity by the school's top brass.

Fifth-year English student Tobias Ma said the move to add more room for engineers reflects both the city's and his university's allegiance to the oil patch. Ma described the U of C as "engineer-focused" institution, noting even the best parking spots on campus are near the Schulich school.

"It's not really a surprising move, but it is disappointing from an arts student's perspective," he said of Wednesday's announcement. Alberta's head of higher education Thomas Lukaszuk told reporters his goal is to play to the strengths of Alberta institutions to make them competitive on the national and international stages.

"We're looking to make Alberta the engineering powerhouse in Canada because we know this is where the jobs are, we know that this is where the industry is but, most importantly, we know that this is where the talent is," Lukaszuk said.

FLAMES HOLD OFF HABS

Joey MacDonald lifts a pad to celebrate a 3-2 Flames victory over the Montreal Canadiens in Calgary on Wednesday. See story, page 37. LARRY MACDOUGAL/THE CANADIAN PRESS

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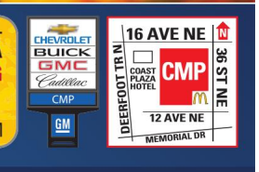

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Northern Alberta

RCMP make arrest in case of alleged 'sovereign-citizens'

RCMP have arrested a man as part of their investigation into allegations that a group of self-proclaimed sovereign citizens have taken over a trapper's cabin in northwestern Alberta.

Police say Paul Fiola, who is believed to be from Manitoba, was arrested Monday afternoon. He faces charges of uttering threats, using a firearm in the commission of an offence and possession of a firearm while prohibited from having one.

Officers stayed on scene while the man was evicted from the area by Alberta Fish and Wildlife officers.

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Above and beyond

Alta. plans to honour local heroes of floods

Alberta is looking for some flood heroes.

Premier Alison Redford says her government wants to recognize those who went above and beyond the call to help during the June floods that devastated parts of southern Alberta.

Anyone with a story to tell about local officials, public servants or neighbours who stepped up with extraordinary efforts can submit it online to the government website.

Starting next year those heroes will be recognized in their communities.

Details on how they will be recognized will be rolled out in the coming months. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Clockwise from top left: Candidates Chris Harper, John Hilton O'Brien, Ward Sutherland and Judi Vandenbrink ROBSON FLETCHER/METRO

Sprawl question heats up forum

Ward 1. Four candidates square off to replace retiring Ald. Dale Hodges

Urban sprawl and its impact on Calgary generated the most spirited debate in a forum between candidates vying for the open council seat in the city's largely suburban Ward 1 on Wednesday night.

"I do not believe that the inner city is paying for the suburbs," Ward Sutherland said, taking aim at a key part of incumbent Mayor Naheed Nenshi's campaign, namely the $4,800 subsidy Nenshi says the city is providing to each new suburban home.

Sutherland positioned himself squarely against that argument, while going out of his way to state he's running as "an independent," and not part of a homebuilder-supported "slate," as Nenshi has alleged.

"It is not our job as a government to tell you how and where to live," Sutherland added. "I live in the suburbs. I love it."

Judi Vandenbrink took an opposing stance.

"I can't believe that anybody would think there's nothing wrong with urban sprawl," she said. "I don't know anybody that says they want to spend more time sitting in traffic in their cars."

Chris Harper, who finished second in Ward 1 in the 2010 election, staked out the middle ground.

"Sprawl poses challenges for our city, but I don't think that we should believe either that density is a panacea," Harper said. "We need to have balance."

The framing of the debate so far has become toxic, he added.

"It makes suburbs feel like they're dirty places and it makes the inner city feel like they're subsidizing, and that really divides Calgarians," Harper said. "At the end of the day, we're one city and we need to work together to make Calgary the best city possible."

For his part, John Hilton O'Brien spoke little on sprawl but emphasized the need for more housing in the ward and city at large.

"We don't have a fraction of the apartments Edmonton does, because it takes 18 months to approve an apartment building in Calgary," he said.

Candidate Dan Larabie did not attend the forum.

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GPS buses the top innovation suggested by council candidates

Part 4 of 5.
TransitCamp YYC survey asks would-be council members for innovative suggestions to make the city's system better

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Candidates for city council say waiting transit users should be able to check their smartphones and see exactly where their bus is, and when it's due to arrive. METRO FILE

GPS-equipped buses providing real-time location updates to waiting customers was the most commonly cited "innovative idea for improving transit" among candidates for city council in a recent survey.

Five of the 40 candidates who responded to the TransitCamp YYC survey mentioned that idea, followed by four who said expanded crosstown routes and three who suggested electronic fare payment.

Ward 2 candidate Richard Poon was among those calling for adding GPS to buses, noting it's something he helped develop 15 years ago as an IT consultant for a commercial distribution fleet and now something that's common in other transit systems around the world.

"GPS is so popular right now," he said, adding that users should be able to see bus locations on their smartphones, and whether an approaching bus is full.

"This will at least let the user know how long he or she has to wait," Poon said.

Ward 8 candidate Evan Woolley cited several ideas to improve transit, including focusing more on routes between neighbourhoods rather than simply in and out of downtown.

"There's no way to for me to get to Inglewood from Mission; there's no way for me to get to Kensington, in a simple fashion," said Woolley, who doesn't own a car and regularly uses transit. "It doesn't make sense that you'd have to transfer twice to get to another inner-city neighbourhood."

Ward 7 candidate Joylin Nodwell meanwhile, said the city should revisit electronic fare payment — something Calgary Transit tried in the past but then abandoned after problems with the contractor's product.

"I don't want to say it's archaic, but dealing with money is not as efficient," Nodwell said, noting e-fares are common in other cities. "If you just had a card, it'd be a lot quicker."

Respondents

40

The number of candidates for city council (37 for councillor and three for mayor) who responded to the TransitCamp YYC survey.

Improving our transit

More unique ideas from candidates

Late-night buses with added security, discrete "safety switches" to alert authorities of bad behaviour, and a seamless payment system that spans transit, taxis and car-shares were among the other innovative ideas suggested by Calgary city council candidates.

Ward 2 candidate Bernie Dowhan suggested a concept from Switzerland could work in Calgary, in which late-night express buses — with increased fares to pay for increased security — take inebriated patrons from the core to stations in each quadrant of the city. "Then taxis that are already in that area ... can pick up the fares from these stations," he said. "It'd be much more efficient."

Ward 1 candidate Judi Vandenbrink said passengers would also feel more secure if there were subtle buttons or switches to alert authorities when they witness harassment or criminal behaviour.

Ward 7 candidate Brent Alexander, meanwhile, thinks electronic fares could be taken a step further and used for a variety of transport modes, both public and private. He admits it might be a challenge to get various taxi companies and car-shares on board with transit for such an idea, but notes it has worked in other cities.

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Ricki Archer claims her four-year-old son Damien paid the price for poor management on the part of a Calgary Board of Education school. The youngster was only picked Tuesday for the first time by a yellow bus — five weeks into the school year. GLENN KELLY/FOR METRO

Bus picks up special needs student 5 weeks into the school year

Transportation dispute. Parent, school board offer differing tales

Damien Archer just wants to go to school and make friends, but his mother says mismanagement on the part of the Calgary public school board forced her to keep him home for weeks.

The four-year-old, who struggles with a severe speech delay, was enrolled Sept. 1 in a special-needs program at James Short Memorial School, according to mother Ricki Archer.

She admits the timing was last-minute but says the school assured her that a bus operated by First Student Canada would begin transporting Damien Sept. 17, two weeks into the school year.

But Ricki says every morning her youngster waited and his ride never showed. She said she was only able to take Damien to school the first day because she works full-time.

Quoted

"I was just getting passed around. The school claimed it was the busing company and then those people claimed they had no information about him. I was so frustrated."

Mother Ricki Archer, who claims her son Damien waited weeks for a bus to school due to mismanagement by staff

"He was just ecstatic to go to school," she said. "Then this happened ... it was a horrible introduction to the school system."

Finally on Tuesday, Damien rode the yellow bus for the first time and a statement from the Calgary Board of Education said it had received assurances from First Student that he would be picked up again Wednesday.

But the board offered a different reasoning for the delay in Damien's busing, claiming paperwork wasn't filed until Sept. 24.

"The parents were advised by the school that transportation for the student would begin on Oct. 7," the board said.

Ricki, however, claims an employee at the school informed her the paperwork she filed was temporarily lost. Even now, she has little faith the bus will keep coming and said she's speaking out amid suspicions other parents face similar ordeals every fall.

"What they did to my son was not right," she said.

First Student Canada did not respond to repeated inquiries Tuesday and Wednesday.

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Why run for mayor if you won't win?

Fringe candidates. They show up on mayoral ballots across Canada, but winning isn't always their main motivation for running

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Running for mayor isn't always about winning a seat on city council, as evidenced by the field of candidates in this year's municipal election and most other civic elections across Canada in years past.

"It definitely seems to be very common," said University of Calgary municipal politics professor Paul Fairie, of the so-called "fringe candidates" who routinely show up on mayoral ballots.

Fairie said the fact that it's relatively easy to get one's name on a municipal ballot, combined with the party-less political system in most cities (Montreal and Vancouver notably excluded), makes it easier for independent candidates to get attention and creates a multitude of motivations for people to run.

"There are the people who love running and run just because it's something to do," he said. "Then there are the single-issue candidates … if they get their issue out front, it's a sort of victory for them."

Then there are the "protest candidates," Fairie added, who "dislike the incumbent so much that they want to protest by running."

Calgary's nine-person mayoral field has its own peculiarities this year. There is, for example, candidate Larry Heather, who's been using the platform to proselytize.

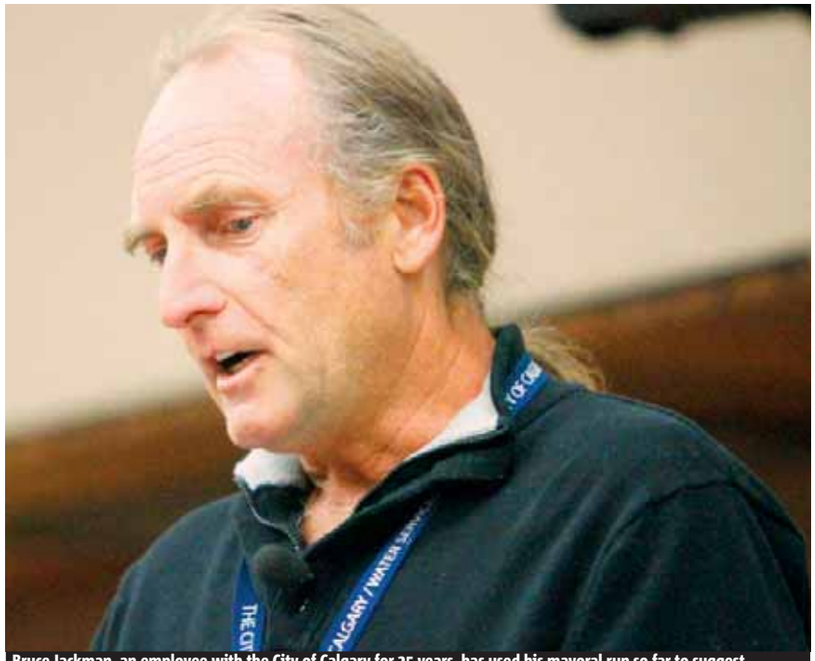
"We have a broken covenant, as a city, with the God of the Bible that needs to be renewed," he said at a forum this week. "The Lord your God who is among you is a jealous God and His anger will burn against you and He will destroy you from the face of the land."

Then there's Bruce Jackman, a longtime city water worker, who brought a more lighthearted demeanour to the same forum, but used the opportunity to raise serious issues, too.

"We seem to waste a lot of money just figuring things out, and then putting it over for the next engineer to look at," he said of the city's approach to projects. "I've seen so many projects get shuffled along. It's a multi-ring circus that costs us money."

Distraction vs. democracy

- University of Calgary municipal politics professor Paul Fairie said crowded fields of long-shot candidates can distract from key issues but, in his view, it's part of the democratic process and better than most alternatives.
- "I would ultimately come down on the side of it being better for democracy," he said.



Bruce Jackman, an employee with the City of Calgary for 35 years, has used his mayoral run so far to suggest improvements to the way the city does business. He is one of nine candidates on the ballot this year, though most observers figure the incumbent Naheed Nenshi will win, hands-down. ROBSON FLETCHER/METRO

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Board chair defends salary for U of C prez

$450K per year. Chair calls it a fair price for the talent they require

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Compensation paid to the top executive of Calgary's biggest university "fits into the marketplace," says its board chair.

Bonnie DuPont deflected any criticism that emerged after a Metro story last week pointed out that both U of C president Elizabeth Cannon and provost Dru Marshall earn more annual base pay than their peers at larger, consistently higher-ranked universities.

Cannon's $454,000 annual salary appears to be in the uppermost echelon but it still lags behind the $529,000 paid to University of Alberta president Indira Samarasekera.

Provincial Advanced Education Minister Thomas Lukaszuk said last week he intends to launch a review of post-secondary executive pay "very shortly," but DuPont cautioned that typically salary decisions are left to a board of governors.

"We set compensation that allows us to attract and retain the talent that we need," she said.

U of C executives did opt to freeze their salaries after a provincial funding cut in the spring.

Dupont said reducing salaries is a "sticky wicket" that could run the risk of violating contract terms. She said the compensation freeze is "essentially a reduction because inflation continues."

The University of Calgary's chair for the board of governors is defending the salary they pay U of C president Elizabeth Cannon, pictured. METRO FILE

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Advanced voting. Mayor's ballot among first cast on Calgary's new 'Vote Bus'

Calgary's experiment with the "Advance Vote Bus" got underway Wednesday as the mobile ballot station was positioned at two LRT stations during the peak commuting periods.

"I'm excited to see so many people out," incumbent mayoral candidate Naheed Nenshi said as he showed up to cast his own ballot at Brentwood Station.

The pilot project will see the converted Calgary Transit bus show up at LRT stations across the city until Oct. 16, allowing Calgarians to cast ballots for mayor, city council and school trustee in advance of the Oct. 21 general election.

"It's basically excellent. They need more of it," said Tom Richards after stepping off the bus. "If people don't go to the voting booth, you take it to them."

His wife, Susan, agreed.

"The process was great. It was quite efficient," she said after voting. "There are lots of people here. It's wonderful and it's just the first day, too."

Vote count

4,227

The total number of advance votes cast on Wednesday (404 on the Vote Bus, 3,823 at traditional polls). That's up 40 per cent from the 3,020 ballots cast on the first day of advance voting in the 2010 municipal election.

The bus will be at Somerset/Bridlewood Station from 6:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Thursday and Saddletowne Station from 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

On Friday it will be at Marlborough Station in the morning and Chinook Station in the afternoon.

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Voters line up to cast ballots on the Advance Vote Bus at Brentwood Station Tuesday afternoon. ROBSON FLETCHER/METRO

Thomson stocks up on corner-store support

Mayoral candidate. Store owner pledges to help small businesses

Convenience-store owner and mayoral hopeful Carter Thomson runs out of fingers when counting the shop owners in the Beltline who support him.

Standing beside a campaign sign displayed at Kalamata Grocery Store, Thomson rattles off his business friends in the area.

He starts by pointing south to LP Family Foods and west to Tim's Food Store near his own One Way Foods & Deli.

Like a phone book, he starts listing more business names: Grosvenor Convenience Store, Join Us Convenience Store and Lang Grocery & Confectionery. Then there's Taffy's Food Store, Happy Together Food Store, and Hugh's in Bankview. And the list goes on.

These are the places where Thomson says he has forged friendships after decades spent cutting his teeth as milkman, deli guy and entrepreneur.

"We help each other out wherever we can," he said. That means sharing shop supplies or cashing in change on a Sunday afternoon — and, in this case, hanging up campaign posters.

At Kalamata, Jim Kokos tosses his pal some praise while working the cash register.

"He's always been around in the community," Kokos said. "He's a good guy."

Though he's still a long-shot to unseat popular Naheed Nenshi, the affable grocer pledges to help small business owners, if elected. "There's a lot of unfair taxation on business-es." BRYAN WEISMILLER/METRO

Variety-store owner and mayoral bidder Carter Thomson. BRYAN WEISMILLER/METRO

Willow Park. 'Suspicious' fire closes Calgary school for rest of the week

Roughly 600 students and their teachers won't return to Willow Park School this week as police probe a suspicious fire that tore through a classroom.

Reporters were allowed to survey the wreckage Wednesday, which included split bricks and an exterior wall that had separated from the building due to the intense heat.

Calgary Board of Education spokeswoman Megan Geyer said school-board officials are working on "contingency plans" for those affected at the arts-centred school.

"Schools are the centre of the community and it can be really hard when something like this happens," Geyer said.

The Calgary Fire Department found the southeast school full of smoke and a classroom on fire about at 4 a.m. Wednesday. Staff Sgt. Bruce Walker of the CPS arson unit told reporters it seemed the fire was "intentionally set."

"It appears the culprits may have smashed the windows out," said Walker.

Investigators are probing this fire at an arts-centred school on Willow Park Drive S.E. GLENN KELLY/FOR METRO

Rocks were found in the foyer and stairwell, he added.

Many details remained unclear Wednesday, including how the fire started, and suspect descriptions have not been released.

Police urge anyone with information to contact Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS.

The Calgary Board of Education urged parents to check for updates on the fire-stricken school at cbe.ab.ca.

GLENN KELLY/FOR METRO

North of Calgary

Young driver clocked at 174 km/h, arrested for impaired driving

Police say they arrested a 21-year-old man after they caught him speeding at 174 km/h near CrossIron Mills Tuesday night and found him in violation of the no-alcohol restrictions of his graduated driver's licence.

An officer with the Airdrie Integrated Traffic Unit clocked a north-bound pickup truck travelling on Highway 2 at 174 km/h in a 110-km/h zone shortly before 11 p.m. METRO

Beltline apartment

Cops investigating 'undetermined death'

Police were on scene at a Beltline apartment complex Wednesday morning after a man was found dead.

A friend alerted police to the death in the 200 block of 14th Ave. SW about 10:30 a.m.

Duty inspector Steve Ellefson labelled it an "undetermined death," noting authorities haven't ruled whether or not foul play was involved. "When there's a fatality of any type, we slow down and take it by the numbers," Ellefson said. METRO

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Two Canadians trapped in Egypt release video

'Ordeal's not over.'
Still under 'active investigation,' only a judge can decide when they fly home

Filmmaker John Greyson and physician Tarek Loubani in a video they released Wednesday. YOUTUBE SCREEN GRAB

Two Canadians who remain trapped in Egypt after being released from jail have made their first appearance in an online video.

Filmmaker John Greyson and physician Tarek Loubani, who were detained for seven weeks in Cairo, appear healthy and upbeat as they speak in the 66-second video posted Wednesday to YouTube. Greyson said in the video that while the "ordeal's not over" it was time for the pair to say "hi" to those who supported them. It's not clear when Egypt will allow them to fly home. An official said the men remain under investigation, and it's up to a judge when they are free. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Russia gets tough with little Netherlands

Maarten Huiskamp cuts a piece of Dutch cheese in De Kaaskamer store in Amsterdam, Wednesday. The Netherlands has apologized after a diplomatic spat over the arrest and detention of a Russian diplomat by police in The Hague, but relations between the countries are soured. Russian news agencies said that a delegation inspecting Dutch cheese facilities is not satisfied with the quality of the product. PETER DEJONG/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Utah

Nature calling?

A Utah man has been sentenced to seven days in jail after a high-speed chase that he blamed on a bathroom emergency. Jeffrey Laub, 39, told a judge that he was racing to get to a toilet as he was chased by cops at 178 km/h. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Kuwait

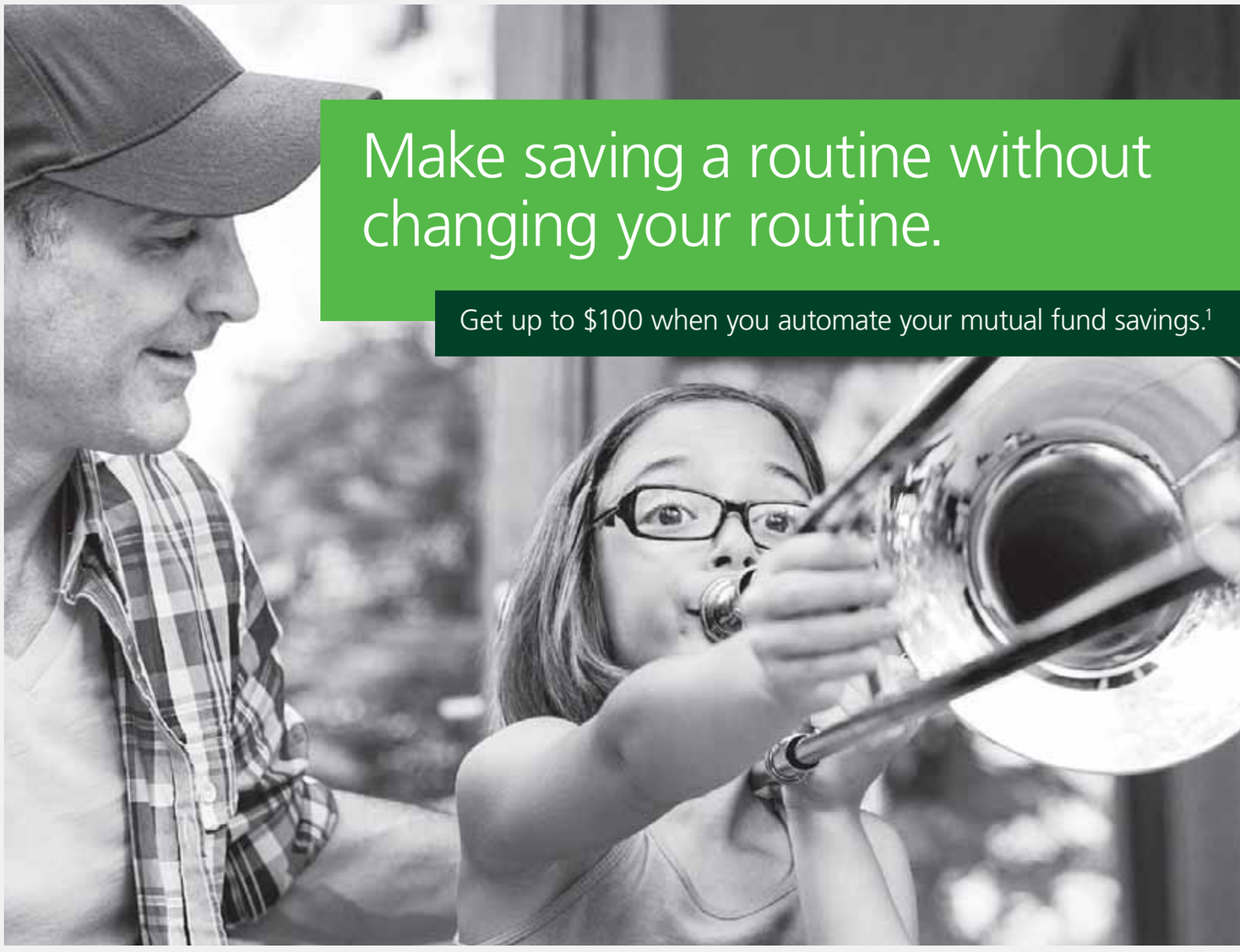
Jail for insulting the emir

Kuwait newspapers say a court has sentenced an online activist to two years in jail for insulting the nation's ruler. It is the first case since a blanket pardon for similar offences last summer. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Utica, N.Y.

Sounded like a puppy in distress

A frantic effort to save what was believed to be a puppy trapped in an upstate New York City's sewer system has a happy ending. There was no trapped pup, just a sewer system that sounded like one. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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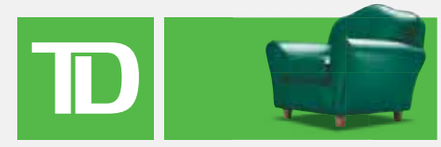

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Judge ridicules quest to punish census activist

In the name of justice?
89-year-old 'martyr in the making' is a public relations disaster for the prosecution, judge says

"Did no one at Justice clue in that on a public relations perspective, this was an unmitigated disaster?"
Ontario Court Judge Ramez Khawly
Activist Audrey Tobias stands on the steps of a Toronto court on Wednesday. CHRIS YOUNG/THE CANADIAN PRESS

A Toronto judge lambasted the government Wednesday for its prosecution of an 89-year-old peace activist who refused to fill out the 2011 census, and found her not guilty.

Audrey Tobias admitted that she refused to fill out the basic personal information the census required because it was processed using software from U.S. military contractor Lockheed Martin.

"Could they not have found a more palatable profile to prosecute as a test case?" Khawly said. "Anyone in Justice who had not seen that coming should be ushered immediately into an introductory marketing course."

Tobias stood defiant on the courthouse steps, saying she was willing to be dragged off to jail if she had been found guilty.

Asked whether she had been afraid of the prospect, she shrugged.

"I was curious," she said. "I wondered what it would be like." THE CANADIAN PRESS

France. 2 more reporters held in Syria identified

France has revealed the existence of two more journalists taken hostage in Syria, after the prime minister identified them in a radio interview, apparently by mistake.

The disclosure that Nicolas Henin and Pierre Torres had been kidnapped while in Syria June 22 brings to four the total of French journalists known to be held hostage in Syria.

The Foreign Ministry said Wednesday that Henin and Torres' capture was not disclosed until now out of respect of their families' wishes. However, in an interview on French radio station Europe 1 Wednesday morning, Prime Minister Jean-Marc Ayrault named them for the first time while answering a question about two other reporters whose kidnapping was disclosed in June.

Henin was working for Le Point magazine and Arte television. Torres was there to photograph municipal elections in the northeast city of Raqqa, the ministry said.

Two other French reporters, Didier Francois and Edouard Elias, have been missing since they were kidnapped while working in Syria on June 6. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Nicolas Henin, left, and Pierre Torres CONTRIBUTED/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Get the cluck out!

French legislator fined for making chicken noises at female colleague

A French legislator was sanctioned Wednesday for clucking at a female colleague while she spoke in the National Assembly, the latest incident of catcalling in the French parliament.

Le Ray clucked at Veronique Massonneau as she addressed the parliament late Tuesday. She pleaded, "That's enough. … I'm not a chicken!" THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Bosnia

Second mass grave site found

Bosnian authorities say they have found a second mass grave near one they have been working on and from which they have so far excavated the remains of about 130 Bosniaks and Croats killed during the 1992-95 war. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Irma Lopez, 29, stands next to her newborn son Salvador at a clinic in the town of Jalapa de Diaz, Mexico, earlier this week. Mexican officials suspended a health centre director Wednesday after Lopez was denied entry to his clinic and was forced to give birth on the lawn. A nurse kicked Lopez out of the clinic on Oct. 2, claiming she was "still not ready" and had to wait for a doctor. Lopez gave birth while grabbing the wall of a house next to the clinic. CHEMA ALVAREZ/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Woman gives birth on clinic lawn after being denied care

Mexico. Irma Lopez was told she was 'still not ready' in a case that illustrates the shortcomings of country's maternal care

An indigenous woman squats in pain after giving birth, her newborn still bound by the umbilical cord and lying on the ground. It's a photograph that horrified Mexicans because of where it took place: the lawn outside a medical clinic where the woman had been denied help, and it struck a nerve in a country where ineqaulity is still pervasive.

The government of the state of Oaxaca announced Wednesday that it has suspended the health centre's director, Dr. Adrian Cruz, while officials conduct state and federal investigations into the Oct. 2 incident.

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"I didn't want to deliver like this. It was so ugly and with so much pain."

Irma Lopez, who was forced to give birth on the lawn outside a medical clinic after being denied help

The mother, Irma Lopez, 29, said that she and her husband were turned away from the health centre by a nurse who said she was "still not ready" to deliver. The nurse told her to go outside and walk, and said a doctor could check her in the morning, Lopez said. But 90 minutes later, Lopez gave birth while grabbing the wall of a house next to the clinic.

The case illustrated the shortcomings of maternal care in Mexico, where hundreds of women still die during or right after pregnancy. It also pointed to still persistent discrimination against Mexico's indigenous people persists.

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Bosnia

Second mass grave site found

Bosnian authorities say have they found a second mass grave near one they have been working on and from which they have so far excavated the remains of about 130 Bosniaks and Croats killed during the 1992-95 war.

The prosecutor's office said Wednesday teams will now work on both graves and that according to available evidence, the bodies found so far belong to non-Serbs killed in and around the town of Prijedor in 1992. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Brazil. Diabetic man left without legs after amputation mix-up

A Brazilian hospital says a patient with diabetic kidney failure has been left legless after going into an operation to amputate his right leg and having doctors remove his left.

Marilda Santos, spokesperson for Rio de Janeiro's Pedro Ernesto University Hospital, says that on Friday doctors were supposed to amputate Antonio Cesar Victorio's right leg, but instead removed his left.

"When the patient's daughter told doctors they had removed the wrong leg, they amputated the other leg as well."

Victorio's daughter told the O Globo newspaper that the family plans to sue.

She says the hospital is trying to determine if doctors committed a medical error or if they "removed the left leg because it too was compromised by the patient's disease."

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Samsung's latest. She's a curvy little number ... she's a smartphone!

Samsung Electronics says it will release a smartphone with a curved display — and a $1,000 price tag.

The Galaxy Round has a curved 5.7-inch (14.5 cm) screen using advanced display technology called organic light-emitting diode, or OLED, technology. The Korean company says the curved-screen phone is a world first.

Samsung says the curve will make it easier to grip. The high-end gizmo has some features that make use of the display's curve, such as playing the next song in a music playlist by tilting the phone.

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Teen safety: It's a 'like' for Facebook managers

A cry for help? There are surefire ways the online social networking site can come to your aid

JESSICA SMITH
Metro in Toronto

Teens have a different Facebook than the rest of us.

Their profiles aren't searchable through Google, their default settings are more private and they only show up in Facebook's new Graph Search to their "friends of friends" network.

It's all about teen safety.

Facebook Canada invited reporters Wednesday to learn more about how the social network deals with that topic.

Facebook's manager of privacy and safety Nicky Jackson said the company chooses to give teens — kids are supposed to be at least 13 to be on the site — autonomy, in part because young people tend to go to Facebook to talk about things they can't tell their parents about, such as violence in their home or coming out as LGBT.

Facebook tries to give them a safe environment to communicate, she said.

Jackson explained the different ways a user can ask for help.

There are built-in mechanisms for reporting bullying to a trusted adult and to Facebook operators who can remove the bullying post.

And there are mechanisms for reporting crises such as suicide attempts to emergency services.

Teen safety and privacy has been a controversial subject for Facebook.

Just recently ads for a dating site appeared on Facebook featuring the photos of Halifax teen Rehtaeh Parsons, who died by suicide after bullying and an alleged sexual assault.

The advertiser found Parsons' photos from a search engine and used them directly in the ad.

Facebook took down the ads and banned the advertiser, but didn't change its policies relating to approving ads, said Jackson.

Facebook wants to provide a safe environment. CHRIS JACKSON/GETTY IMAGES

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"There's a lot of misunderstanding. And we get it — you want to understand how your image is being used."
Nicky Jackson, Facebook exec.

Inequality

Fair? Just ask these 110 filthy-rich Russians about their wealth

A report by a major investment bank says 35 per cent of household wealth in Russia is owned by just 110 people.

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The fall of communism saw Russia's most prized assets sold off to a small circle of businessmen later known as oligarchs.

But strongman President Vladimir Putin allowed them to keep their wealth in exchange for their political loyalty.
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Where's the remote? It's on Twitter ... in a unique new TV, movie link-up

Tweet this: Twitter and Comcast have signed a partnership that will let viewers access TV shows and buy movie tickets directly from a tweet.

The development deepens the messaging service's ties to television programming.

Twitter Inc. and Comcast Corp. said Wednesday a new feature that's part of the deal will let customers of Comcast's Xfinify TV service tune in to programs by clicking a "see it" button in a tweet.

Comcast CEO Brian Roberts called it "an instant online remote control."

The button will allow Twitter users to set DVRs, tune in to shows online, on TV or on mobile devices. In the current TV season, shows on NBC, USA, Bravo, MSNBC and other networks will be accessible through the "see it" button.
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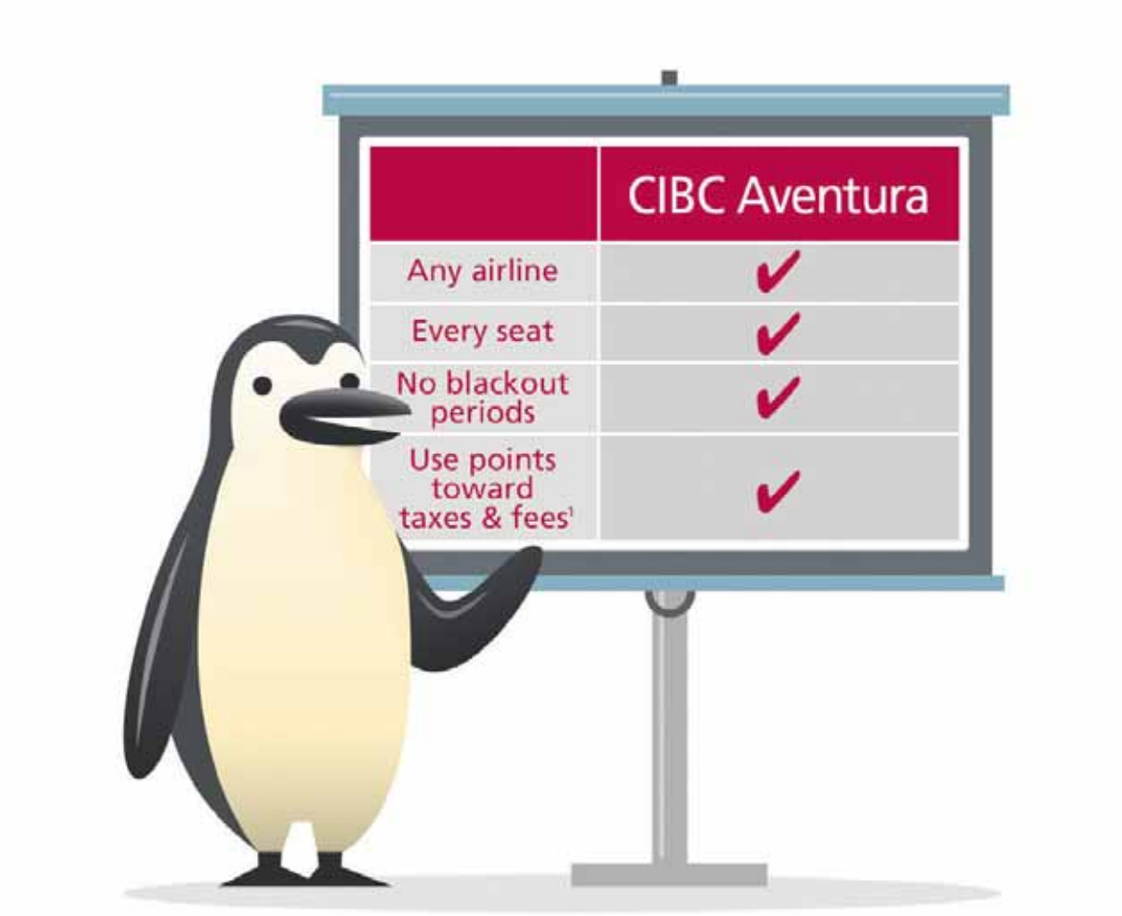

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I sometimes wish I lived in a world where Nobel Prize week was as popular as Shark Week.

Alas, I live here. So while I might be excited to see people take home Nobel Prizes in physics or medicine or chemistry, I know it won't get the public nearly so excited as footage of any of those people being eaten by a hammerhead.

I've considered the potential of some reality TV glitz — each prize presented by Miley Cyrus, say, licking the medal like it's chocolate wrapped in foil. Or the winners making public phone calls to childhood bullies so they can boast they've won a million dollars (as well as a large chocolate medallion and a chance to meet Hannah Montana.)

But, really, we shouldn't have to glitz it up at all. A Nobel Prize, after all, is one of the most respected awards in all of humankind, second only to The Daytime Emmy Awards. To illustrate, here's a timeline (of the Nobels, not the Emmys).

1888: Alfred Nobel, butler for reclusive billionaire Bruce Wayne and the inventor of dynamite, is shocked to read his own obituary in a French newspaper, which dubs Nobel "the merchant of death." In response, he creates the Nobel Prize so that he might be remembered more fondly, then has his critics blown up with dynamite.

1901: Wilhelm Conrad Rontgen becomes the first person to win a Nobel Prize for physics when he discovers X-rays, using the $1.2 million prize to buy a hundred years' worth of X-ray Glasses ads in the back of Archie comics.

1911: Marie Skłodowska-Curie wins a Nobel Prize for chemistry. The Curie family wins five Nobel Prizes in total, earning them the nickname "the Sutter family of the Nobel Prize world" among those who are huge fans of both the Nobel Prize and the NHL.

1953: Physicist Frederik Zernike wins for his invention of the phase contrast microscope, earning the scorn of his fellow physicists who had all made some pretty cool papier-mâché volcanoes that erupt when you add baking soda.

1965: The awards show institutes an annual memorial reel — showing all those who have died in science, for science and because of science — which runs about 11 days.

1973: Chemists Stanford Moore and William H. Stein win for their research showing that the Maxipad on the left soaks up far more blue liquid than the other guy's sanitary napkin on the right.

1992: The Nobel Prize for Swimsuit Competition is discontinued after complaints from women's groups that the winner is always Swedish.

2007: After years of snubs, Martin Scorsese finally wins a Nobel Prize for his physics work, which provided a mechanism to explain the typical blood spatter pattern on gangsters' pinstripe suits.

2009: U.S. President Barack Obama's selection as winner of the Nobel Peace Prize stirs controversy, especially after he declines the invitation to come to Oslo and has a drone pick it up on his behalf.

As you can see, the Nobels have a colourful and even controversial history that should get people just as excited as any version of Jaws, whether a great white's or Miley Cyrus's. The beauty of science and the nobility of the human spirit should be enough to attract eyeballs.

Or, what the hell, just get Robin Thicke and Miley Cyrus to host and call the damn thing the Nobelz, if more people will watch. The Discovery Channel used to be a science station, after all.

How's that for blurred lines?

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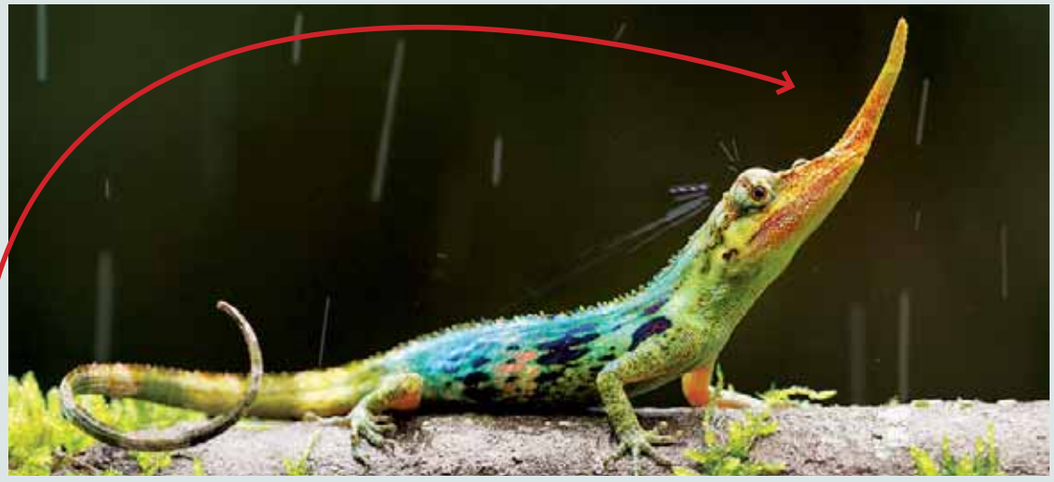
You said they're extinct?



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Your nose is going to grow

Pinocchio lizard fools us by reappearing

It's no tall tale that the aptly named Pinocchio lizard — once thought to be extinct — has been caught on camera in Ecuador. The Anolis Pinocchio has only been sighted on three occasions since 2005.

After a three-year search, a team of photographers and researchers found the creature. METRO

Once thought to be a 'mythological creature'

"Finding the Pinocchio anole was like discovering a secret, a deeply held secret," said photographer Alejandro Arteaga. "We conceived it for years to be a mythological creature."

It was first discovered in 1953 but disappeared for forty years, only to be rediscovered in 2005 by birdwatchers. METRO

The nose knows

- The lizard was named after the children's character Pinocchio.
- It was found in the cloud-forest of Mindo, Ecuador.
- Its nose is incredibly flexible and it's not believed to be used for mating or battling rival males. But, its exact purpose is not known.

Where to find Pinocchio

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The height in metres above seal level that the Pinocchio anole lives.

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There's a long weekend coming up, which means you might find yourself doing a little travelling. So please a) stay safe and b) check out these games you can carry in your pocket to help while away the hours.

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Naughty Bricks :

If the similarity between this title and another massively successful app starring cartoons with an unpleasant disposition raises your eyebrow, said eyebrow has a point. While Bricks isn't an Angry Birds clone, per se, it's close enough — giving you one physics-based shot at flinging the sun into a cluster of wisecracking bricks that are heading toward Earth. (iOS, Android/$1.99)

The Cave:

More than just the titular location, The Cave is also the titular character narrating a puzzle-solving adventure game from the creator of the Monkey Island series. The setting can be dark but beautifully clever writing — especially the snarky Cave narrator — should keep you smirking as you deal with monsters and hazards. The small screen can make for problematic controls, but we're used to that by now. (iOS/$4.99)

X-Type:

We're fudging a bit here, since this isn't an app art all. Instead, simply plug photoslab.org/xtype into your browser and you'll be served up with a twin-stick space shooter. So blast as many menacing space threats as possible while this is still fresh, because it's your only chance to get on the leaderboard before the hardcore shows up.

Comments

RE: Hockey Canada Unveils Olympic Hockey Jerseys, published Oct. 8

How about not trying to fix what's not broken?

A slight alteration I can live with, but this is just lazy and ugly.

Probably designed by the same people that thought those yellow jerseys were a good idea ... The red and white ones look like novelty jerseys I would buy at Petro Canada with my gas points. The black one looks like a sweatshirt I'd buy at Roots. They dropped the ball (or puck) with these.

Chris posted to metronews.ca

Nice practice jerseys! Did hockey Canada run out of money for real ones?

DaN posted to metronews.ca

The first thing I thought of when I looked at the picture was, Petro Canada is going to love this!

GW posted to metronews.ca

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Taking Anderson from screen to page

'Just a guy'. Matt Zoller Seitz's The Wes Anderson collection examines the director

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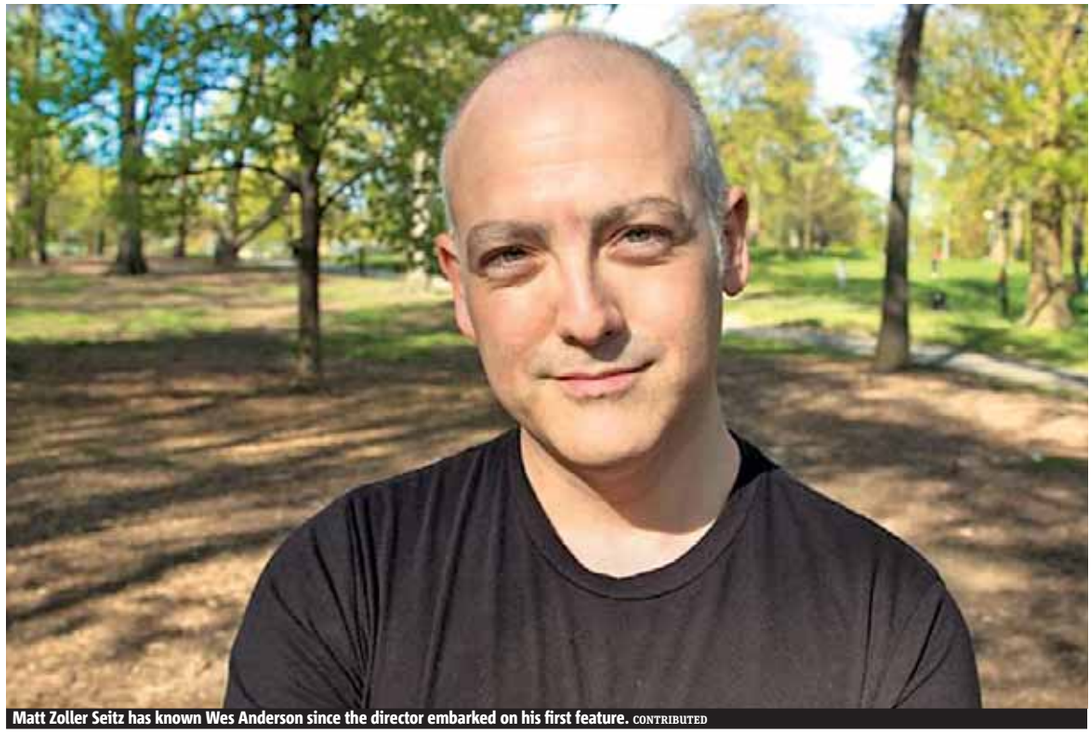
Metro World News in New York City


Matt Zoller Seitz has known Wes Anderson since the director embarked on his first feature. CONTRIBUTED

The critic, writer and filmmaker Matt Zoller Seitz first met director Wes Anderson when he was still shopping around the short film that would birth his first feature, 1996's Bottle Rocket.

Seitz has been writing and analyzing his work since, even making a series of short videos on his films, The Substance of Style.

With The Wes Anderson Collection, Seitz puts his thoughts in a book, via a giant, lavish tome that also includes stills from Anderson's films, never-seen photos and a revealing and book-long interview with the director.

When did you decide this should be an interview book?

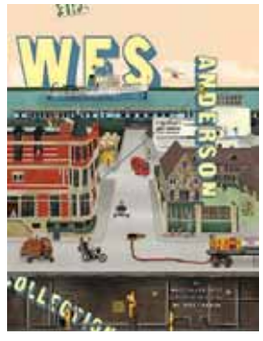
I like interviewing people. I like writing profiles of people. And the fact that I've known this guy for so long made an interview component more tempting. It took awhile to convince him. He's very out front as an auteur and an impresario. But that's not Wes. That's "Wes." The actual Wes is not this flamboyant, confident, cool Mr. Fox-type figure. He's just a guy. I'm not close to him, really, but I did know him when he was just a guy. When I talk to him I can still see just the guy. The guy is a Texas kid who is a little uncomfortable with being the centre of attention for too long and having people pay him compliments. Obviously he's an artist, so he likes being paid attention to and he likes acclaim. But I think he just wants the work to be seen and absorbed.

One of the curious trends in this book is how you often rattle off theories and analyses of his films, and at the end he just goes, "Hmm."

It's like he's taking it in. There are parts where he finds them valid, but doesn't want to go so far as to validate them.

He's very modest.

If you read between the lines of this book, you can get a pretty clear picture of the



real Wes. He's not an Oliver Stone or Quentin Tarantino, where when you read an interview with them you feel they're right there and completely transparent. I don't know if that's accurate — those might be performances as well. But with Wes he doesn't even give you that.

Anderson has many detractors. What do you think about them?

I feel like whatever you feel about Wes is whatever you feel about Wes. There's a point in the book where I floated one of my cockamamie theories, and I asked if he thought that was a valid interpretation. He said yes, it's a valid interpretation because it's your interpretation. You could see that as a noncommittal answer, or you could see it as a very sensible answer. I don't think you could say something against or for Wes Anderson that I think is unfair.

Well, some people do hold too much onto the charge of anal-retentiveness.

I feel like Wes is making movies about emotionally arrested or childlike people, and they are about the condition of being anal-retentive or controlling or fussy. But I don't think the movies are immature or that the movies are fussy. I think he's working through something by making these movies. And he never quite gets there.

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And Charlie Sheen as the president of the United States

Machete Kills.
Actor claims he beat Sarah Palin in the polls and that he's a lot more entertaining than his dad's West Wing president

NED EHRBAR
Metro World News in Hollywood

Machete Kills — starring Carlos Estevez (a.k.a Charlie Sheen) as "the President" — opens Friday. CONTRIBUTED

Charlie Sheen gives a very unique take on the President of the United States in Machete Kills, a version really only he could do. But how does his Commander-in-Chief — dubbed simply "the President" — stack up against his dad Martin Sheen's West Wing character, President Bartlett?

"I am the more interesting president, yeah," the younger Sheen offers. "I will have your vote after (you see) the movie."

While he freely cops to the fact that his dad has him beat in the gravitas department, Sheen has a few tricks up his sleeve.

"I wouldn't have all the data, all the facts that he does about world history and all that crap, but I understand the human condition, you know?" Sheen says.

"There was a time during that crazy tour when I had Palin beat by a couple of points in a legitimate poll and it was only two behind Barry Soetoro — I am sorry Barack Obama."

So what is it about Sheen's stint as leader of the free world that makes it so much more interesting than seven seasons of Aaron Sorkin-scripted dialogue?

"In one day in the Oval Office I slept with three women, pulled out a machine gun, drank, smoked and swore," he offers.

"In seven years Dad didn't do any of that, you know?"

But don't go looking for Sheen's name in the credits of Machete Kills, since he goes by his birth name of Carlos Estevez for the film. The reason for that, it turns out, is that he wanted to get the coveted final credit slot with "and Charlie Sheen as the President" during the opening credits.

"But that was already given to Mel Gibson and I thought, 'He's got a couple of Oscars, he wins,'" Sheen explains.

"Plus I like Mel a lot. He is a terrific guy when he isn't drinking and driving — sorry, Mel."

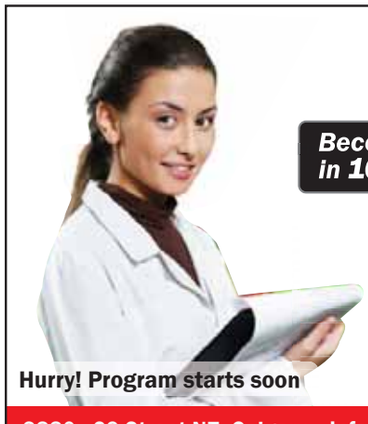
Luckily, another solution presented itself.

"Since it's a Robert Rodriguez film, let's go with this whole Latin thing and that's where we went: 'and introducing Carlos Estevez as the President,'" he says.

A job well done?

"In one day in the Oval Office I slept with three women, pulled out a machine gun, drank, smoked and swore. In seven years Dad didn't do any of that, you know?"

Charlie Sheen comparing his role as president of the United States in Machete Kills to his father Martin Sheen's turn as prez in the West Wing.



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From Fifty Shades to Jurassic Poke

Dinosaur erotica. Writer is ready and willing to talk about Rex — and all of his frenzied fans

ANDREA PARK
Metro World News in New York

Authors Christie Sims and Alara Branwen gained Internet notoriety after writing several volumes of dinosaur erotica, including Taken by the T-Rex and In the Velociraptor's Nest.

The two friends met at Texas A&M University, where they are both students, and found that writing erotica was not just fun, but also profitable.

They decided to write lurid tales of ancient, scaly creatures having their way with women (under pen names, of course) and saw their novel idea take off. Branwen spoke with Metro about her strange success and even offered up a bonus: an amazing, Metro-exclusive, dinosaur sex scene with everyone's favourite pop star, Miley Cyrus.

How did you get into dinosaur erotica? Is it really just for the money?

I first got into dinosaur erotica because I was burned out on doing dragon, were-creature, and the other kinds of erotica that I was doing at the time. I so burned out on writing it that I thought about quitting. However, as I was going for a walk one day, I thought about Jurassic Park. My mind immediately went to my work and I started picturing huge dinosaurs having sex with young women. I died laughing. I thought that writing a dinosaur erotica would be fun and would possibly reignite my passion for writing. So I wrote a dino word porn. The story was fun to write and it rekindled my excitement for writing.

Do I write it just for the money? No. Of course, money is part of the reason I write. Since I am a writer, writing is my job and therefore (money is) part of the reason I write. However, I write dinosaur and fantasy creature erotica because it's unique, funny, fun and it is fresh enough to give me new ideas each time I sit down at the keyboard.

Where do you draw literary inspiration for your prose?

I get a lot of my basic writing structure from, believe it or not, Isaac Asimov. I am very fond of his simple style that is very clear and makes it easy for readers to connect to him. When it comes to my sex scenes though, I draw a lot of inspiration from R. A. Salvatore. His combat scenes are what taught me how to write action oriented scenes. Piers Anthony and Robert Heinlein are also big inspirations for my work for various reasons.

Apparently there's a whole market of people willing to pay to read about buxom women being taken by T-Rex. ISTOCK

How did you get your books noticed in the first place?

I think they got noticed at the level they have been noticed because someone made fun of my art covers and story titles on their blog. Other people made fun of my work on their own blogs. Jezebel saw the stories and did a piece on it, as did the Daily Mail. Then my book titles spread like wildfire. Now they are all over the place.

How do you two divide your work?

Christie and I both write together. Basically I write until I get tired, and then Christie takes over. Together we are able to do about 5,000 to 9,000 words per day on working days.

Who are your readers?

If you want a breakdown of our fans, it's about 60 per cent men and 40 per cent women. Most of our readers seem to be between the ages of 24 to 60, with most of our readers being in the 30 to 40 age range.

Do they seriously fantasize about dinosaurs or is there some sort of irony on their part, too?

I think they do seriously fantasize about dinosaurs, dragons, minotaurs, centaurs or whatever the story is about. However, some readers buy the stories just because they think they are funny or crazy. It doesn't matter to Christie or me why our readers buy them, just as long as they derive some kind of enjoyment out of them.

Do your friends know you write this stuff?

Yes, and they all think it is either cool or hilarious.

Who illustrates your covers?

A good friend illustrates our covers.

Do you think you'll get sick of dinosaurs at some point?

Christie and I have actually started talking about when we are going to retire and go into things that are not porn related. However, we plan to write monster erotica for the next couple of years. We are still having fun with it. I, personally, am going to keep writing it until it's not fun anymore.

More online

As a wild card question, we asked the authors of Taken by the T-Rex to give us a sample on how they'd write up a sex scene between Miley Cyrus and a velociraptor. The results? Visit metronews.ca to read their twerking tale.

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Writer can't get enough of the star-cross'd lovers

Romeo and Juliet. Julian Fellowes says he's fascinated by young, pure love — the kind that takes over your life

NED EHRBAR
Metro World News in Hollywood

Romeo and Juliet opens Friday. CONTRIBUTED

Between what he's put the couples through on Downton Abbey and now taking on Romeo and Juliet, you'd be forgiven for assuming writer Julian Fellowes is more than a little obsessed with doomed, tragic love. And he'd admit you're onto something — but it's not his fault, he swears.

"This whole business of love ending in death, I grew up on it," he says.

"I mean, you remember those songs — Tell Laura I Love Her and Leader of the Pack and Terry — they were all ending up with the guy dying on the motorbike or being smashed in the car race or whatever. And that was really my adolescent culture. So in a way I got there before Twilight."

But early exposure to pop music aside, Fellowes insists he's just giving audiences what they really, really want.

"There is something about the ultimate sacrifice to preserve your love, which is completely pure and takes over your life, that we all find very appealing — perhaps because it's a sort of ideal that most of us don't live up to," he says of the enduring appeal of Shakespeare's romantic tragedy.

"There is a moment in some incredibly unhappy pursuit where most of us think, 'Oh, the hell with it' and then we just go home. But what we love about these lovers is that they don't think that.

"They go all the way and in the end they would rather die than be apart. It somehow chimes with the memory of first love and early love, which we've all been through."

And when he says "we all," he's including himself in that equation. "These stories — and Romeo more than any other — take us back into that emotion," he says.

"And I suppose I respond to that as much as anyone else does, really. Odd as it may seem looking at this porky old fellow, bald and fat, once inside there was a lover."

That does leave one nagging question, though: With so many previous adaptations of the Bard's love story — and especially with Franco Zeffirelli's definitive 1968 edition and Baz Luhrmann's more experimental 1996 entry — why does the world need yet another?

"There are certain stories that won't die, and they just continually get reinvented," Fellowes explains.

"Sometimes (Romeo and Juliet has) been turned into modern musicals about the back streets of New York or it's been made modern and set in an ice rink or it's in an underground garage or everyone's in Nazi uniforms.

"But the point is we keep going back to it. And I think the reason we go back to it is that it touches something at our very core. And that's why it seemed right to give this generation their own Romeo and Juliet and not constantly get out a fuzzy VHS of Zeffirelli's."

Wherefore art thou Romeo?

"There is something about the ultimate sacrifice to preserve your love, which is completely pure and takes over your life, that we all find very appealing..."

Julian Fellowes on the enduring appeal of Romeo and Juliet

I ran for the late-night ghost stories I'll tell my kids around the campfire.
I ran for the look in my mom's eyes when I tell her she's going to be a grandma.
Thank you for all the future moments you've helped create.
I ran for the Sunday crosswords my mother and I will finish together. In pen.
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I ran for the ladybugs I'll chase with my kids.
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Sinead O'Connor. ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

Sinead writes another letter, now the Wrecking Ball's in Miley's court

After Sinead O'Connor's third open letter to Miley Cyrus, the Wrecking Ball singer dismissed the Irish entertainer with, "You can write as many open letters as you want."

Well, be careful what you wish for. O'Connor has released her fourth open letter to Cyrus.

"You've said on Matt Lauer's show — where you again refer to me as 'crazy' — that you don't understand why I have been upset with you. I find that hard to understand, frankly, since you're clearly very far from being a stupid woman," O'Connor writes.

"I would very much like you please to apologize to myself and Amanda Bynes for having perpetuated abuse of both of us. … I'd find it hard to believe someone so young could be that calculatedly evil to anyone, never mind someone who did absolutely nothing to deserve such abuse. I have no interest in the 'feud' which media want."

I guess the Wrecking Ball's in your court, Miley.

Swift and Mayer in same place at same time, world doesn't explode

It really is a small world after all. Taylor Swift risked a run-in with ex-boyfriend John Mayer recently when she visited Disney Land with some pals, since Mayer happened to be at the amusement park the same day with Katy Perry, according to E! News.

Luckily the two groups didn't cross paths while in the Magic Kingdom.

Taylor Swift

The Word

Wait, so Bow Wow doesn't want to marry me?

THE WORD
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The American economy has gone to crap. Their government can't function. Global warming is going to destroy us all.

But look on the bright side. At least we live in an era when catfishing exists.

I realize that is a terribly callous thing to say. Being catfished no doubt feels awful. I don't care. This makes me really happy.

So here's the deal. On this week's Catfish, an astute young woman named Keyonnah began an online relationship with rapper Bow Wow. He refused to video chat with her, but they exchanged text messages and he sent her $10,000 in gifts. But — shocker — the man who refused to meet her in person was actually not a famous rapper, but a woman named Dee who liked to lure straight chicks using Bow Wow's likeness because she "liked a challenge."

The best part of this, however, is that Bow Wow himself is super into it.

"I feel honoured," he said in a reaction video posted by his BET show 106 & Park. "It's dope and it's fly when someone wants to be you. And not only they wanna be you, in their mind they are you. That's crazy. But I like it. It's free promo for myself."

Bow Wow went on to invite both Dee and Keyonnah to come hang out with him, which is probably a much happier ending than catfishings usually have.

Daniel Radcliffe

His wand is out again — you're right Daniel, these headlines are easy

Daniel Radcliffe is not surprised about the reaction his steamy same-sex love scene in Kill Your Darlings is getting.

"It's quite an easy headline, I guess particularly for British papers. There's a lot of jokes to be made," he tells Katie Couric in an interview. But he does think it's a bit out of proportion considering his previous work.

"There was full-frontal nudity" in the stage production of Equus, he points out, "and I played a boy who had a sort of sexual-religious fascination with a horse. So the fact that this is getting more attention, it's kind of interesting."

Owen Wilson

Wilson to father his trainer's baby

Owen Wilson is reportedly becoming a father for the second time — but this time with his personal trainer, who recently filed for divorce, according to the National Enquirer.

Trainer Caroline Lindqvist has reportedly been separated from her husband, plastic surgeon Ritu Chopra, for more than a year but did not file for divorce until learning she was carrying Wilson's child.

"Caroline broke the news to Owen this past May shortly after confirming that he was the father," a source says. "A few days later she filed for divorce from her husband."

The baby is said to be due in January.

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Let's give you something to talk about. From leaked looks to high-profile hissy fits, we've got you covered for behind-the-catwalk conversation starters

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Metro World News

Rihanna's second collection for River Island has shone bright like a diamond since Sept. 12. CONTRIBUTED

The shows, the parties, the running in heels — we know fashion month is a crazy one. If you're anything like us, you're now a good few weeks behind on industry gossip, mile deep in emails, and are quickly losing your rep as the most clued in employee on your floor, right?

Saving you the trouble of calling in a backlog of glossies, or trawling Google for days, we've rounded up the biggest, buzziest news blasts you might have missed over the month that was, for you to scroll, study, and slip flawlessly into conversation. There, reputation saved. (We just can't do anything for your social life.)

Sept. 6
Alexa Chung launches her book, It
Our favourite clothes horse and It-girl released her first book, aptly titled, It. A new day, a new line on the CV, right Alexa?

Sept. 10
Givenchy launches app
The Italian luxury label is getting down with the kids and going all techy on us. Givenchy unveiled their new app, which gives us all a deeper insight into the brand, its values, and ahem, its stellar e-commerce abilities.

Sept. 11
Editors had to climb out of an elevator after the Philosophy show
First they ran to get to the show on time, and then 50 intrepid editors had to climb out of the elevator after it got stuck between floors. Who knew New York Fashion Week was such a workout?

Kanye's ignited a feud with everyone else. Why not include the fashion industry? CONTRIBUTED

A handful of style editors got to know each other a little better after getting stuck in an elevator post-Philosophy show. CONTRIBUTED

Sept. 12
Rihanna's second collection for River Island dropped
The singer, who can't help but make news, made more during New York Fashion Week. Her second collection for River Island dropped. Celebrating in true RiRi style, the singer hosted a bash with party pal Cara Delevingne in tow.

Sept. 18
Net-A-Porter launch ethical collection
The luxury retailer's Green Carpet Challenge gave your favourite British designers (Burberry, Christopher Kane, Victoria Beckham, and so on) the task of creating a "green" dress, of which profits were donated to The Global Fund to help fight malaria. For us, it means we can buy designer wares and be kind to the world. Thanks, Net-A-Porter.

Sept. 19
Kate Moss says yes to Playboy
After years of "will she or won't she" speculation, the final decision is … she will. Yup, Mrs. Moss will grace the cover of the iconic men's magazine for her 40th birthday, and the magazine's 60th anniversary. Some get presents, others get nude.

Sept. 25
Kanye West shouted off about fashion
Controversy and Kanye go hand in hand. During Paris Fashion Week, the rapper took to the Radio1 airwaves to voice his frustrations with fashion, specifically Hedi Slimane. And he didn't hold back.

It's been a long time coming, but Kate's finally ready to strike a Playboy pose. CONTRIBUTED

Sept. 25
Isabel Marant X H&M look-book Leaked
Great news for us, bad news for H&M. A sneaky mole leaked the much-anticipated Isabel Marant X H&M lookbook, giving us a tease of what we can expect when it hits shelves on Nov. 14. As anticipated, there's fringing, skinny jeans and oversized slouchy cardigans.

Sept. 25
Sofia Coppola decorated the windows at Bon Marché
In case you needed an excuse to love Sofia Coppola even more, here's one: she jazzed up the windows of Parisian department store, Bon Marché with oodles of Louis Vuitton. Did she do a good job? We'll let the adorable Bambi leaping through neon love hearts holding a mini LV speak for itself.

Sept. 26
Louis Vuitton tapped David Bowie for coming campaign
Ziggy Stardust fans, get excited. The luxury French brand tapped the iconic '80s star for their second instalment of the L'Invitation au Voyage campaign.

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Trends Report

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Canadian street style

Spotted in: Toronto

Laura
Photographer

What she's wearing
Tights, scarf and yellow knee highs from Free People, Zara sweater, purse from Little Burgundy, Sugarbebe black dress, and Expression boots from Hudson Bay.

Her inspiration
"Nature. My surroundings affect my style… my wardrobe mostly consists of earth tones."

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There is no hiding from camouflage

Green, muddy and stylish all over. This military-style print is now offered in everything from flats to toddler clothes

The print that at one time was only a tool for military troops to go unnoticed has become a front-and-centre look in fashion. Camouflage has been adapted in luxe fur, sequin sweaters, athletic wear and casual kicks. It's for girls and boys, women and men.

"The irony is that camo is anything but camouflaged right now," says Zanna Roberts Rassi, Marie Claire's senior fashion editor.

She points to recent examples where the runway has led to the trenches, including the oversized version on

A camouflage fur coat from the Michael Kors Fall 2013 collection in New York.
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Michael Kors' fur jackets, on Christopher Kane cocktail dresses and Valentino shoes.

"It comes from the military, but it's being made now for a night on the town," she says.

Some versions have maintained more utilitarian roots, including vests and parkas at J. Crew and jeggings at Aeropostale. For spring, North Face has camo-inspired workout gear.

"Camo is peaking," according to Emilia Fabricant, Aeropostale's executive vice-president of design, merchandising and production.

"It's hitting everything, from sweaters to outerwear. It's so graphic. It's edgy but it's also completely neutral."

That's the beauty of this print: it dresses up and it dresses down. It is as urban or as country as you want to make it.

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Aeropostale camouflage backpack

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The art of hanging pictures

Wonder walls. Part 3 of a series on living room decor will help you get a handle on framing and hanging artwork

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In this four-part series, we're serving up some lessons to help get your living room looking fabulous just in time for upcoming holiday parties. This week we'll cover how to avoid getting hung up on artwork. Knowing the rules will help you create beautiful living room walls.

Hanging

• If you're hanging art over a large piece of furniture such as a sofa or low cabinet, fill a distance two-thirds the width of the furniture with art, and hang the art 10 to 16 inches from the top of the furniture.
• When hanging art on a wall that has no furniture in front of it, the middle of the art should be 66 to 72 inches from the floor.
• The lower you hang your artwork, the higher your ceilings will appear — a great trick in a room with standard eight-foot ceilings.
• Always hang art in relationship to the floor, not the height of your ceilings. Higher ceilings don't mean you hang your artwork higher.

Arranging

• Many little pieces of art can be grouped together to create the effect of a large piece of art.
• When grouping pieces to fill a wall, start by placing the largest piece in the middle and work outward to the smallest.
• A grouping of art scattered down a hallway can act as lighting if each piece has a picture light hung over it.

Style

• If you're framing a variety of art so it coordinates in a room, use frames with similar colours or tones. Not all the frames have to be the same style, but they should share similar finishes such as gold, dark wood, white and so on.
• Mixing styles of artwork is a nice way to create an eclectic balance. Use the two-thirds-one- third rule — that is, use two-thirds of your preferred style, one-third of an alternative style.
• Not sure what type of art will look nice in your living room? Look at the style of your area rug; if the colours are rich then an oil painting might match nicely. If your area rug has a modern, monochromatic style then black and white photo art will match well.

Cost

• Art is very subjective; an inherited portrait of grandma could be digitally revamped into something Warhol-esque and cost you virtually nothing.
• The best sources for great art on the cheap? Estate sales, art fairs, art school yearly sales and pieces you make yourself.
• A good piece of art should cost twice as much as your sofa — a guideline that will help when budgeting your decor for the living room.

Many small pieces of art grouped together can be a great alternative to one large piece. COURTESY CRATE & BARREL

Art can help create a unique focal point for a room. Paris Window View Tapestry, $59 US, urbanoutfitters.com.
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Part 4

Next week: Choosing the right accessories for the living room.

Home cleaning

Back away from that paper towel

When is it a good idea to use paper towel for cleaning?

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Paper towel may be a modern convenience, but as Charles warns, it shouldn't be used to clean any and all surfaces. ISTOCK

Many of us seem to think that using the almighty paper towel on each and every surface in our homes is a good plan. Well, I'm here to tell you that assumption is wrong.

It's not that I'm trying to knock the stuff — my father uses enough of it to single-handedly keep all the manufacturers in business, and yes, I even have some on my own kitchen counter. But there's a time and a place for everything.

So let's start with instances when paper towel should not be used for cleaning. It's rather simple — delicate surfaces such as computer screens, eyeglasses, Plexiglas, old vinyl records, fine wood and fabric surfaces such as suede should not get the paper-towel treatment.

Generally, if an item scratches easily, that's a clue you should be using something else for the job. For the surfaces I've just listed, I would use either a microfibre or 100 per cent cotton cloth.

Still, paper towel is great for tackling many things such as drying chicken just before you cook it, keeping washed lettuce crisp in the refrigerator, wiping up pet accidents so they can be discarded safely or disinfecting surfaces such as the toilet. For such tasks, paper towel really is a great solution.

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Give garage clutter the slatwall solution

DIY. For an easy way to hang up tools, bicycles and sports equipment, the Garage Brothers advise installing this groove-y panelling

Winter is just around the corner and that means your garage is about to become jam-packed with patio furniture, bikes and garden supplies. To help free up space, consider installing slatwall.

Similar to perforated hardboard, slatwalls use easily installed hooks to customize storage spaces.

Depending on the model, slatwalls can hold roughly 75 pounds per linear foot and with basket and shelving fixtures available, they make it easy to clear the clutter from your garage floor.

Decide on location and size

Slatwalls can be installed in just one area of your garage or an entire wall. Depending on how much gear needs to be stored, pick a size that won't look cluttered when finished and will leave extra room for the future. Consider tools like shovels or brooms to make sure the panels are installed high enough.

Locate and mark the studs

Once you've decided where you want to place your slatwall, use a stud finder and mark each stud with a pencil, as this is where you will secure the slatwall in place.

Depending on the wall and the type of studs, you may need different screws to safely hold the new storage wall in place. Check with a professional when buying the panels to make sure you have the proper screws for your garage.

Level and install the panels

Slatwalls have grooves along the outside edges to give them a seamless appearance when they connect, so make sure your first panel is level.

Don't rely upon the floor, ceiling or walls as guides as they may not be perfectly straight. Using the proper screws and an electric drill, install the first panel and check that it's level. Continue the above process for the rest of your panels.

Ensure the screws are all the way in or they could stop accessories from sitting in the grooves properly. If you're using a ladder to install higher panels, make sure to have a spotter to keep the ladder steady.

Garage Gold

- For more tips on de-cluttering, tune in to Kraig Bantle and his family business Garage Brothers, featured in the brand new series Garage Gold, airing Sundays at 10:30 p.m. beginning Oct. 13 on DIY Network Canada.

Slatwall can be customized with easily installed hooks, as well as basket and shelving fixtures. ISTOCK

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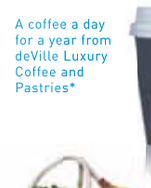

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Design. Create a harmonious environment

Good design is an integral part of a successful renovation. It adds to the functionality of your home, increases your enjoyment, and gives you the best value for your investment. In other words, design can make a big difference.

The aim of good design is to create a harmonious environment of practical, common sense elements that enhance your life — a living environment that looks, feels and works well.

It always begins with function. Only when the function of a room has been clearly defined, can you begin to develop the space. That's why designers will often ask homeowners to spend time thinking through, sometimes in minute detail, how they use or wish to use a specific area. This is particularly important for a kitchen renovation to ensure the proper configuration of working and storage areas, lighting, and so on.

It is helpful to define your style right at the start. For instance, are you traditional, French country, urban chic or something else? You may not have a label for your own style, but what are your preferences? Before consulting with professionals, create a portfolio of designs, products and materials that you like — photos, brochures, samples, etc. This will help both you and them to zero in on the right style and details.

Every project is different, but renovation experts agree there are a number of design considerations that apply generally to renovations.

- Room sizing. Draw your furniture (scaled proportionately) right on the plan — does the room seem too crowded now?
- Traffic flow. How does your family move around in the house, in and out of rooms, from one area to another? Are there awkward or "dead" areas?
- Lighting. Lighting plays a big role in setting the mood in your home and accenting features of a room. Use a combination of fixtures to create different effects — pot lights, wall sconces, chandeliers.

To get the best out of your design, think through all other elements of your renovation, from windows and doors to stairs and railings. Always consider function, style, placement and compatibility with surroundings.

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Renovations, such as painting, are an opportunity to protect your investment and enhance the value of your home. VIACHESLAV/COLOURBOX

Enhance value of your home

Your home is likely the most valuable asset you own. Your decision to renovate it may be driven by your lifestyle and a personal desire to upgrade. At the same time, renovation is an opportunity to protect your investment and enhance the value of your home.

First, to protect your asset, start with the basics.

Ongoing maintenance prevents the deterioration of a home and its value. As part of your renovation planning, do a thorough inspection of your home or hire someone to do it.

General wear and tear is often inexpensive to deal with, but can make a big difference to the appearance and appeal of your home. Components, from roofing shingles to furnaces, must be replaced at the end of their lifespan.

It's crucial to eliminate problems that can damage your home. Moisture problems, for instance, that can also be detrimental to your health, should be dealt with before or at the same time as your renovation, not postponed to later. Cracks in the foundation or brick walls, loose siding, missing mortar, sagging floors or other issues that have developed over time should be attended to, before they create more serious problems.

Next, there are a number of ways you can maximize the value of your renovation investment.

Increasing the energy- and water-use efficiency of your home has both immediate and long-term payoffs. You will start saving money on your utility bills as soon as the new systems have been installed, while federal and/or provincial grants may help to offset your cost.

While taste is personal, a well-designed renovation will add greater appeal and value to your home. Spatial considerations are key — layout, traffic flow, visual flow from one area to another, size of rooms and ease of furnishing them, tying new construction seamlessly with the existing home, and so on. Trends come and go — you may want to choose features and finishings with lasting appeal, instead of the latest, hottest items.

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Fusilli or rotini? Shrimp or halibut? Choose your flavours

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This hearty seafood sauce is perfect during the cooler months.

Fennel is outstanding in this dish. If it is unavailable, use 1/4 cup licorice liqueur or 1 tbsp fennel seeds. If the licorice taste is not desired, omit fennel and add 1 cup chopped leeks or onions.

Any combination of seafood can be substituted to make up the total amount.

Firm white fish fillets, such as halibut, snapper or haddock, can be substituted for seafood.

1. Cook the chopped fennel in boiling water for about 8 minutes, or just until barely tender. Drain and set aside.

2. Cook pasta of your choice in boiling water according to package instructions or until firm to the bite. Drain and place in serving bowl.

This recipe serves six. MARK SHAPIRO, FROM ROSE REISMAN BRINGS HOME LIGHT PASTA (ROBERT ROSE)

3. In a large nonstick saucepan, heat the vegetable oil; sauté garlic, red onions, green peppers and fennel for 5 minutes. Add sliced mushrooms and cook for 5 minutes or just until mushrooms are no longer wet. Add crushed tomatoes, stock, black olives, tomato paste, basil, oregano, bay leaf and cayenne. Simmer on medium-low heat for 15 minutes, stirring occasionally.

4. Add seafood. Cover and simmer for 3 minutes, or until mussels are open and seafood just cooked. Pour over pasta.

ROSE REISMAN BRINGS HOME LIGHT PASTA (ROBERT ROSE) BY ROSE REISMAN

Ingredients

- 1 cup chopped fennel
- 12 oz fusilli or rotini
- 2 tsp vegetable oil
- 2 tsp crushed garlic
- 1 cup chopped red onions
- 1 cup chopped sweet green peppers
- 1 cup sliced mushrooms
- 2 cans (19 oz each) crushed tomatoes
- 1/2 cup fish or chicken stock
- 1/3 cup sliced black olives
- 1 tbsp tomato paste
- 2 tsp dried basil
- 1 tsp dried oregano
- 1 bay leaf
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Dinner in the dark sounds romantic, but what about a full restaurant meal served and consumed in total blackness?

Vancouver restaurant Dark Table is offering just that experience, along with live music, to mark World Sight Day Thursday. The restaurant is partnering with Seva Canada, an international development organization founded in 1982 to restore sight and prevent blindness in the developing world.

Dinner is served by visually impaired staff while guests will experience what it feels like to be blind for an evening.

"It's a really engaging and entertaining way for our guests to get a sense of what it might be like to be blind while gaining awareness of this global issue," says Penny Lyons, Seva Canada's executive director. "Avoidable blindness is a solvable problem. We have the answers; the suffering is unnecessary."

World Sight Day is held annually on the second Thursday in October. The goal is to raise awareness of blindness and vision impairment in the general public and to push governments around the world to improve national blindness prevention programs. It also aims to promote education about avoiding blindness.

The International Association for the Prevention of Blindness, the U.K. group organizing World Sight Day, wants the public to help spread the word. The association is encouraging people to blindfold important city landmarks to draw attention to World Sight Day.

"The blindfold is a powerful tool to convey the message of losing your sight, and to urge people to get their vision tested," the association says.

Blindness is a major problem in the developing world. Of the 39 million people globally suffering from a total loss of sight, 90 per cent live poor countries.

The theme for 2013 is Universal Eye Health and urges people to "Get your eyes tested." The goal is to increase access to comprehensive eye care services that become integrated with health-care systems.

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Murder case

Prosecutors seek recusal of judge in Hernandez trial

Prosecutors in the murder case against former New England Patriot Aaron Hernandez want the judge to recuse herself because, they said Wednesday, she and the lead prosecutor have a public history of antagonism and she has shown bias.

Bristol County Assistant District Attorney William McCauley wants Judge Susan Garsh to remove herself from the case, he said during a hearing in Fall River Superior Court.

Hernandez attorney James Sultan said in court that the defence would strenuously object to the recusal request when arguments are heard Oct. 21.

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NCAA basketball

Wiggins to grace cover of Sports Illustrated

Canadian basketball player Andrew Wiggins appears on the cover of this week's Sports Illustrated.

Andrew Wiggins
TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE FILE

The six foot eight, 200-pound Kansas freshman is expected to go first overall in the 2014 NBA Draft. The story compares the Vaughn, Ont., product's arrival at the school to those of Wilt Chamberlain and Danny Manning.

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Sean Monahan, left, celebrates his goal against the Canadiens with teammate Lee Stempniak in Calgary, Wednesday. LARRY MACDOUGAL/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Veteran, rookie lead Flames past Habs

NHL. Sean Monahan continues to be the catalyst in surprising start to the season

Led by a rookie forward and a journeyman goaltender, the Calgary Flames continued their strong start to the season.

Sean Monahan had a goal and an assist and Joey MacDonald made 33 saves to lead the Calgary Flames to a 3-2 win over the Montreal Canadiens on Wednesday.

"Obviously it's a great start," said Monahan, who has scored in three straight games and is tied at five points for the team scoring lead with Jiri Hudler. "We haven't lost a game in regulation. Losing's something I don't like to do, so it's been a lot of fun. I'm getting more comfortable every day."

Calgary coach Bob Hartley praised the effort of his rookie centre, who turns 19 on Saturday.

"I sometimes pinch myself and wonder if I need to check his birth certificate, the poise he is showing for an 18-year-old kid," Hartley said. "He is having fun, he is bringing passion, he is bringing excitement and he's learning. He is a pretty special kid."

On Wednesday

Flames	Canadiens
3	2

Sven Baertschi and Curtis Glencross also scored for Calgary (2-0-2). The last time the Flames recorded points in the first four games of a season was back in 2009-10 when they went 4-0-0 before going 0-2-1 in their next three games.

MacDonald started his third straight game after backstopping Calgary to a 4-3 road win over the Columbus Blue Jackets on Friday, before helping the Flames salvage a point in a 5-4 overtime loss at home to the Vancouver Canucks on Sunday.

"Tonight we stuck with it," said MacDonald, who previously played for the Bruins, Islanders, Leafs and Red Wings before the Flames claimed him off of waivers part way through last season. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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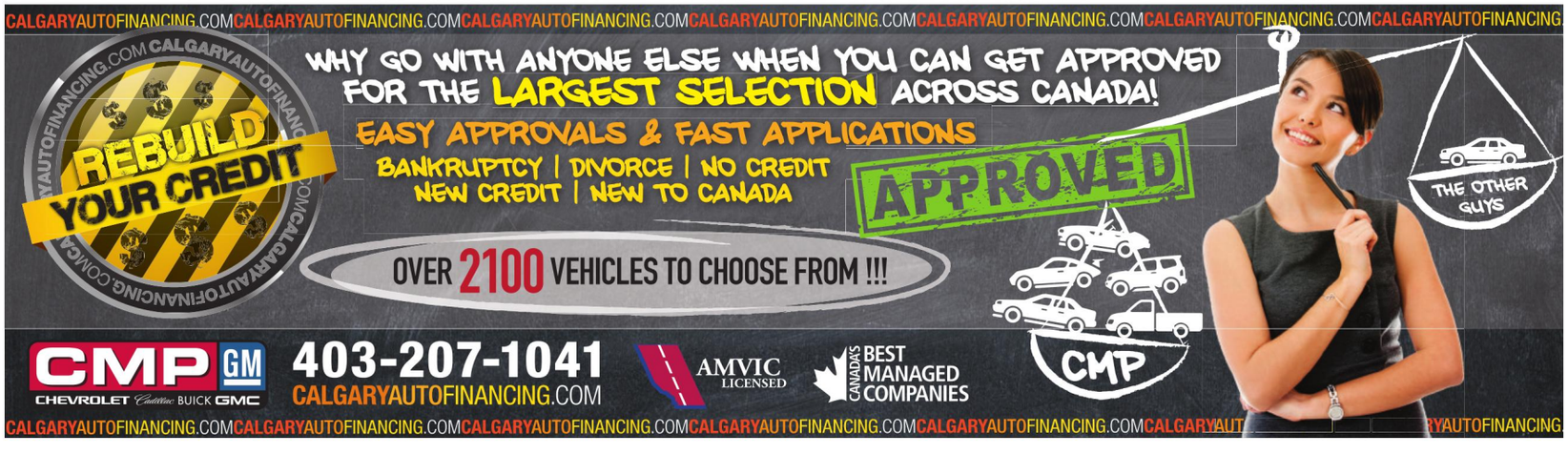
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The Cardinals celebrate Wednesday's win in St. Louis. ELSA/GETTY IMAGES

Cardinals crush Pirates' playoff dream in Game 5

MLB. St. Louis moves on to face Dodgers in thanks to Wainwright's clutch performance

Nobody's better than the St. Louis Cardinals when they can't afford to lose.

Adam Wainwright went all the way on the mound and St. Louis got two-run homers from David Freese and Matt Adams to beat the Pittsburgh Pirates 6-1 Wednesday night, advancing to the NL championship series for the third straight season.

Wainwright scattered eight hits in his second dominant win of the division series, coming through for the Cardinals in a winner-take-all Game 5. St. Louis gets to stay at home to open the NLCS against the well-rested Los Angeles Dodgers on Friday night.

"I wanted it bad. It's probably the most nervous I've ever been," Wainwright said. "I don't get a whole lot of nerves when I pitch. Before I pitched today, I was pretty nervous."

By ending Pittsburgh's storybook season, the Cardinals improved to 8-1 when facing post-season elimination the past three years. They also won Game 5 of the NL division series in Washington last year — even though Wainwright got rocked — and at Philadelphia in 2011.

Freese homered in the second inning off rookie Gerrit Cole, and Adams connected in the eighth against reliever Mark Melancon to make it 5-1. Pete Kozma added an RBI infield single, and Wainwright finished it off by striking out Pedro Alvarez with two on.

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Game 5

Cardinals	Pirates
6	1

Redskins debate

"The name was never a label. It was, and continues to be, a badge of honour."

Washington Redskins owner Dan Snyder says respect goes both ways when it comes to the debate over the team's nickname. The man who ultimately gets to decide whether the name stays or goes offered his thoughts on the matter Tuesday in a letter to season-ticket holders, the first time he has addressed at length the change-the-name campaign that has picked up momentum this year. The tone of the letter suggests that no change is under consideration.

NBA. Kobe Bryant still weeks away from return

Although Kobe Bryant is making steady progress in his recovery from a torn Achilles tendon, he's still a few weeks away from playing for the Los Angeles Lakers.

Bryant is back with the Lakers after a short trip to Germany to get treatment on his right knee, another trouble area for the 35-year-old guard. He sat on Los Angeles' bench for an exhibition game Tuesday night, and he'll travel with the team to China later this week.

But the fourth-leading scorer in NBA history isn't committing to any return date until he gets in shape and figures out how his legs will hold up when he's back in uniform.

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Banged up

"I don't know why you guys are so hell-bent on deadlines.... When I'm ready, I'm ready."

Lakers guard Kobe Bryant, on his expected return date from injury.

MLB. Verlander gets nod for Tigers in Game 5

These decisive Game 5s sure are becoming familiar for Justin Verlander.

Just like last October in Oakland, the Tigers have been pushed to a winner-take-all fifth game in their AL division series against the Athletics. And Detroit will have Verlander on the mound again Thursday night after he pitched a four-hit shutout in the 2012 clincher.

"Well, you don't pretend. It's not just another game," Verlander said after the Tigers evened the series with an 8-6 win Tuesday at Comerica Park. "The season is on the line. It was on the line for us tonight, too. This whole season, the way we battled and played as a team, comes down to one game, may the best team win. You can't treat it just like another game. It's a little bit different. There is more to it."

The A's will counter with Sonny Gray against Verlander. The A's won Saturday 1-0 with Gray on the mound versus Verlander.

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Quoted

"He's been beaten before, it can happen again."

A's third baseman Josh Donaldson, on facing Detroit Tigers ace Justin Verlander in Game 5.

Drug issues

Russian doping violations on the rise ahead of Sochi

Russia's national anti-doping agency says the number of doping violations by Russian athletes has more than doubled this year.

RUSADA said in Wednesday's statement that more than 88 athletes have been punished for different violations and more than 80 other cases are still under investigation or awaiting decision. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

IndyCar

Franchitti crash thrusts Tagliani into Fontana

Alex Tagliani will replace three-time Indianapolis 500 winner Dario Franchitti in the Oct. 19 season-ending IndyCar race at Fontana.

Franchitti remains hospitalized with two fractured vertebrae, a broken ankle and a concussion suffered in a last-lap accident Sunday at the Grand Prix of Houston.

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NHL

Steen gives Blues last-second win

Alexander Steen got just enough on a slap shot in the closing seconds to get the puck past Corey Crawford and give the St. Louis Blues a win over the rival Chicago Blackhawks.

Steen's drive with 21.1 seconds left in the third trickled through Crawford and lifted the Blues to a 3-2 victory against the defending Stanley Cup champions on Wednesday night. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NHL

EASTERN CONFERENCE

ATLANTIC DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
Toronto	4	3	1	0	13	10	6
Boston	2	2	0	0	7	2	4
Detroit	3	2	1	0	6	7	4
Tampa Bay	3	2	1	0	7	7	4
Ottawa	2	1	0	1	5	5	3
Montreal	3	1	2	0	9	8	2
Florida	3	1	2	0	5	11	2
Buffalo	4	0	3	1	4	10	1

METROPOLITAN DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
Pittsburgh	3	3	0	0	12	3	6
NY Islanders	3	2	0	1	12	7	5
Carolina	3	1	1	1	6	9	3
New Jersey	4	0	1	3	9	15	3
Columbus	2	1	1	0	6	6	2
NY Rangers	3	1	2	0	6	14	2
Washington	3	1	2	0	10	12	2
Philadelphia	4	1	3	0	5	10	2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

CENTRAL DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
St. Louis	3	3	0	0	14	4	6
Colorado	3	3	0	0	11	3	6
Winnipeg	3	2	1	0	12	10	4
Chicago	3	1	1	1	10	10	3
Dallas	2	1	1	0	4	5	2
Nashville	3	1	2	0	6	9	2
Minnesota	3	0	1	2	7	10	2

PACIFIC DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
San Jose	3	3	0	0	17	4	6
Vancouver	4	3	1	0	15	12	6
Calgary	4	2	0	2	15	15	6
Anaheim	3	2	1	0	8	11	4
Phoenix	3	1	2	0	6	11	2
Los Angeles	3	1	2	0	7	10	2
Edmonton	3	1	2	0	11	15	2

Note: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss.

Wednesday's results
Calgary 3 Montreal 2
St. Louis 3 Chicago 2
Ottawa at Los Angeles
Tuesday's results
Colorado 2 Toronto 1
NY Islanders 6 Phoenix 1
Philadelphia 2 Florida 1
Pittsburgh 5 Carolina 2
Tampa Bay 3 Buffalo 2 (OT)
Nashville 3 Minnesota 2
Vancouver 3 New Jersey 2 (OT)
San Jose 9 NY Rangers 2

Thursday's games
All Times Eastern
Colorado at Boston, 7 p.m.
Columbus at Buffalo, 7 p.m.
Carolina at Washington, 7 p.m.
Phoenix at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Florida at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.
Toronto at Nashville, 8 p.m.
Winnipeg at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Montreal at Edmonton, 9:30 p.m.
NY Rangers at Anaheim, 10 p.m.
San Jose at Vancouver, 10 p.m.

MLB PLAYOFFS

A.L. DIVISION SERIES

(Best-of-5; x — played only if necessary)

BOSTON (1) VS. TAMPA BAY (6)
(Boston wins series 3-1)
Tuesday's result
Boston 3 Tampa Bay 1

OAKLAND (2) VS. DETROIT (3)
(Series tied 2-2)
Tuesday's result
Detroit 8 Oakland 6
Thursday's game
Detroit (Scherzer 21-3) at Oakland (Colon 18-6), 9:07 p.m.

N.L. DIVISION SERIES

ST. LOUIS (1) VS. PITTSBURGH (4)
(St. Louis wins series 3-2)
Wednesday's result
St. Louis 6 Pittsburgh 1
Monday's result
St. Louis 2 Pittsburgh 1

ATLANTA (2) VS. L.A. DODGERS (3)
(Los Angeles Dodgers wins series 3-1)
Monday's result
L.A. Dodgers 4 Atlanta 3

CFL

WEEK 16

EAST

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
x-Toronto	14	9	5	0	407	370	18
x-Hamilton	14	7	7	0	360	383	14
Montreal	14	6	8	0	349	385	12
Winnipeg	14	2	12	0	279	459	4

WEST

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
x-Calgary	14	11	3	0	446	323	22
x-Saskatchewan	14	9	5	0	419	316	18
x-B.C.	14	9	5	0	395	350	18
Edmonton	14	3	11	0	340	409	6

x — clinched playoff berth.
Friday's game — All Times Eastern
B.C. at Calgary, 9 p.m.
Saturday's game
Edmonton at Saskatchewan, 4:30 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 14
Winnipeg at Montreal, 1 p.m.
Toronto vs. Hamilton (at Guelph), 4:30 p.m.

NFL

WEEK SIX

Thursday's game — All Times Eastern
N.Y. Giants at Chicago, 8:25 p.m.
Sunday's games
Detroit at Cleveland, 1 p.m.
Green Bay at Baltimore, 1 p.m.
St. Louis at Houston, 1 p.m.
Cincinnati at Buffalo, 1 p.m.
Pittsburgh at N.Y. Jets, 1 p.m.
Philadelphia at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.
Carolina at Minnesota, 1 p.m.
Oakland at Kansas City, 1 p.m.
Tennessee at Seattle, 4:05 p.m.
Jacksonville at Denver, 4:05 p.m.
New Orleans at New England, 4:25 p.m.
Arizona at San Francisco, 4:25 p.m.
Washington at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 14
Indianapolis at San Diego, 8:40 p.m.

MLS

Wednesday's results
Kansas City at Houston
Vancouver at Seattle
Colorado at San Jose
Saturday's games
New England at Montreal, 2:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at D.C., 7 p.m.
Chicago at FC Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Sunday's game — Seattle at Portland, 9 p.m.

Horoscopes

♈ Aries
March 21 - April 20
The planets warn someone you have financial dealings with will try to take advantage of you. They will only succeed if you can't be bothered to stop them. Sometimes you can be too easygoing.

♉ Taurus
April 21 - May 21
If you are looking for an honest opinion from your friends, you won't get it. You will though get flattery by the bucket load, so try to keep in touch with reality. Take what others tell you with a large pinch of salt.

♊ Gemini
May 22 - June 21
The spotlight will shine on areas of your life that maybe you would prefer to keep under wraps. Don't kick up a fuss or your enemies will realize they have touched a nerve and won't ever leave you alone.

♋ Cancer
June 22 - July 23
You are in a restless mood today but it's highly unlikely you will be in the same place tomorrow. Get away from your usual surroundings. It will do you a world of good.

♌ Leo
July 24 - Aug. 23
A combination of Venus and Neptune will bring your humanitarian instincts to the fore today. But be careful who you give money to as not everyone will deserve it.

♍ Virgo
Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
You may find it hard to explain how you feel today but that's OK. Those who count the most will recognize the signs and give you the love and support you so clearly need.

♎ Libra
Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
Do you control your desires or do you indulge them to the full? Only you can decide. But if you play safe, you will most like regret it. Life is for laughing and loving, so don't be scared to take chances.

♏ Scorpio
Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
Today's influences may take away your energy, at least for a while, but that may be no bad thing. Sometimes it's good to step back from the hustle and bustle of life and refocus.

♐ Sagittarius
Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
Take your pleasures where you find them today — and you will find them in every direction. Most likely you will get the greatest satisfaction from being with your family.

♑ Capricorn
Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
You seem to be worrying that your life is going too well and something is sure to go wrong in a big way very soon. That's typical Capricorn negative thinking but, you are wrong.

♒ Aquarius
Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
It's not like you to worry about issues that you have no way of controlling, so snap out of the funk you have fallen into and get your mood back up there in the clouds. Life is supposed to be fun — remember?

♓ Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
This may be a restless day for you but that's OK. In fact, the more you and move around, the more fun you will have — and the more money-making opportunities you are likely to attract. **SALLY BROMPTON**

Crossword: Canada Across and Down

See today's answers at metronews.ca/answers.

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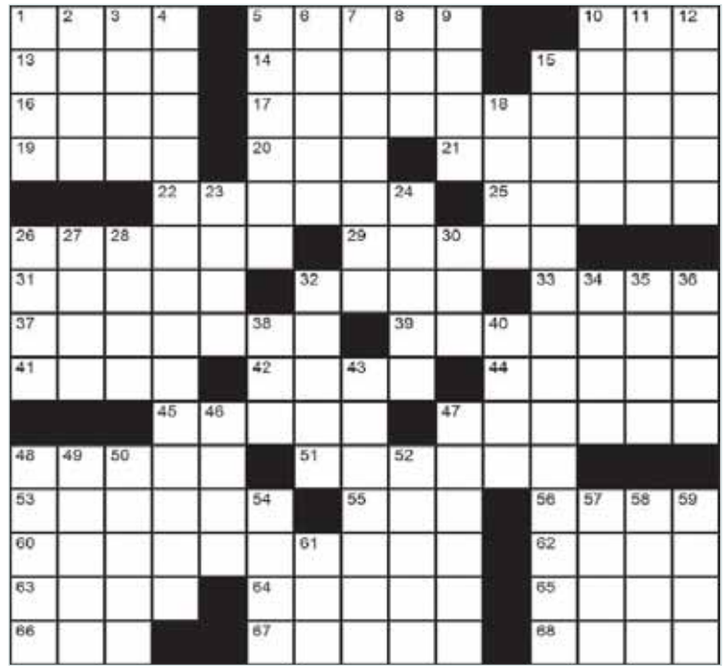
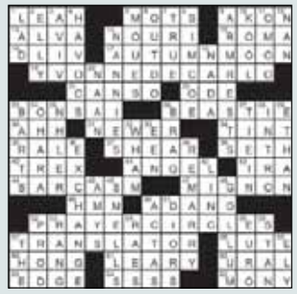


Across
1. On __ (Without a contract)
5. "The __ Estate" on CBC
10. Person's size stat.
13. Curved shape
14. Hit _ __ spot
15. Cut back
16. Ms. Ephron
17. Hit for Canadian band Sweeney Todd: 2 wds.
19. Made, like wool
20. Old English letter
21. CBC's "Battle of the __"
22. 1992 Barenaked Ladies album
25. "Take __ __ day at a time."
26. Improvises
29. Sketch's Mr. Michaels
31. Prefix meaning 'Nose'
32. Head of France?
33. Garnish
37. BBC Canada motoring program: 2 wds.
39. Whale: French
41. Absentee soldier stat.
42. Headquarters
44. It's short for 'low budget'
45. Era
47. Breathable fabric
48. Deadly
51. Dance music style
53. Onze: English
55. Geddy of Rush
56. Where Neil Armstrong worked
60. Old West saloon brawl weapon: 2 wds.
62. Particular
63. Mark Twain story, __ Diary
64. Six-stringed instruments
65. "We want you here!"
66. Soak flax
67. Rile
68. Twirl

Down
1. Without
2. __ up (Support)
3. Almond shade
4. Spectacular signs of the season: 2 wds.
5. Sea travellers
6. "That __ __, I could have sworn that..."
7. Battlefield shelter
8. Attempt
9. Cilantro, for one
10. Writer, Ralph __ Emerson (b.1803 - d.1882)
11. PEI, The __ Province
12. Succinct
15. What caused Pangaea to break apart?: 2 wds.
18. Ken of "thirty-something"
23. Instrument for the Duck in Sergei Prokofiev's symphonic fairytale Peter and the Wolf
24. "That might __ __ such a bad idea..."
26. "Thou ___ lady." - King Lear
27. Red Sea sailing vessel
28. Fat-sucking oper.
30. Mens __ (Criminal intent, in law)
32. Stretch of land
34. Carouse
35. Quickly, __ __ time at all
36. "You're putting __ __, right?!"
38. Blood-typing letters
40. Novelist Mr. Uris
43. Coach on "The Voice", Blake __
46. Common people member, briefly
47. Cornball
48. Not as many
49. Hit for Canadian singer Edwin
50. Dogma
52. Sit-and-play instrument
54. 'N' of NS
57. On
58. __-sweet chocolate
59. Sherman Hemsley comedy of 1986 to 1991
61. Pantry container

Yesterday's Crossword



Sudoku

How to play
Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

9					5	8	7	
	5			2		4	6	
4			6					1
				8			1	4
		8				2		
5	4			9				
7					3			8
	1	6		5			3	
	2	4	7					6

Yesterday's Sudoku

2	7	8	5	9	1	6	4	3
6	4	5	7	3	8	9	1	2
3	9	1	6	4	2	7	8	5
1	5	6	3	7	4	2	9	8
7	8	9	1	2	6	5	3	4
4	3	2	8	5	9	1	7	6
5	6	7	9	8	3	4	2	1
9	2	3	4	1	5	8	6	7
8	1	4	2	6	7	3	5	9

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